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In re Appln. of: Christof Westenfelder
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Cell-Based Treatment of Multiorgan
Failure and Renal Dysfunction
Attorney Docket No: 10402-26

Examiner: To Be Assigned
Art Unit: 1632

FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicant hereby cites the following references:

Patent Number	Date	Applicant
6,372,494 B1	04/2002	Naughton et al.
6,429,012 B1	08/2002	Kraus et al.

Other Art

Chapel et al.; "Mesenchymal stem cells home to injured tissues when co-infused with hematopoietic cells to treat a radiation-induced multi-organ failure syndrome;" <i>J. Gene Med</i> 2003; 5: 1028-1038; XP-002429830.
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Tögel et al.; "Administered mesenchymal stem cells protect against ischemic acute renal failure through differentiation-independent mechanisms;" <i>Am J Physiol Renal Physiol</i> 289: F31-F42; 2005; XP-002429829.
Supplementary Partial European Search Report dated April 18, 2007 for European Application No. EP 04 75 8676.

Applicant is enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). As each of the listed references is in English, no further commentary is believed to be necessary, 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3). Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's consideration of the above references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

Applicant has calculated no fee to be due in connection with the filing of this Statement. However, the Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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